

Board of Education  
General Business Meeting  
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Safe and Secure Schools

Newtown, Conn

vs

Columbine H.S.

## Active Shooter

- An active shooter is defined as “an armed person who has used deadly physical force on other persons and continues to do so while having unrestricted access to additional victims”.

## Eric Harris/Dylan Klebold Columbine High School



- April 20, 1999 11:50 a.m.
- 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Adolph Hitler's birth
- Thirteen dead
- Twenty four students injured sent to six local area hospital.
- 160 other students injured treated and released.

## Lockdown Drills

Klebold and Harris spent about eight minutes walking down the halls, looking into the science classrooms, and making eye contact with some of the students, but they didn't try very hard to get into any of the rooms. Students stay huddled and hidden in many of the classrooms with the doors locked. But locks wouldn't have been much protection if the gunmen had really wanted to get in...

THE NEWS IN PICTURES

## Massacre at Virginia Tech

One of the students injured yesterday at Virginia Tech. Thirty-two people died when a heavily-armed Korean-born student, Cho Seung-hui, 23, went on the rampage. It was the deadliest shooting at any school or college in America's history



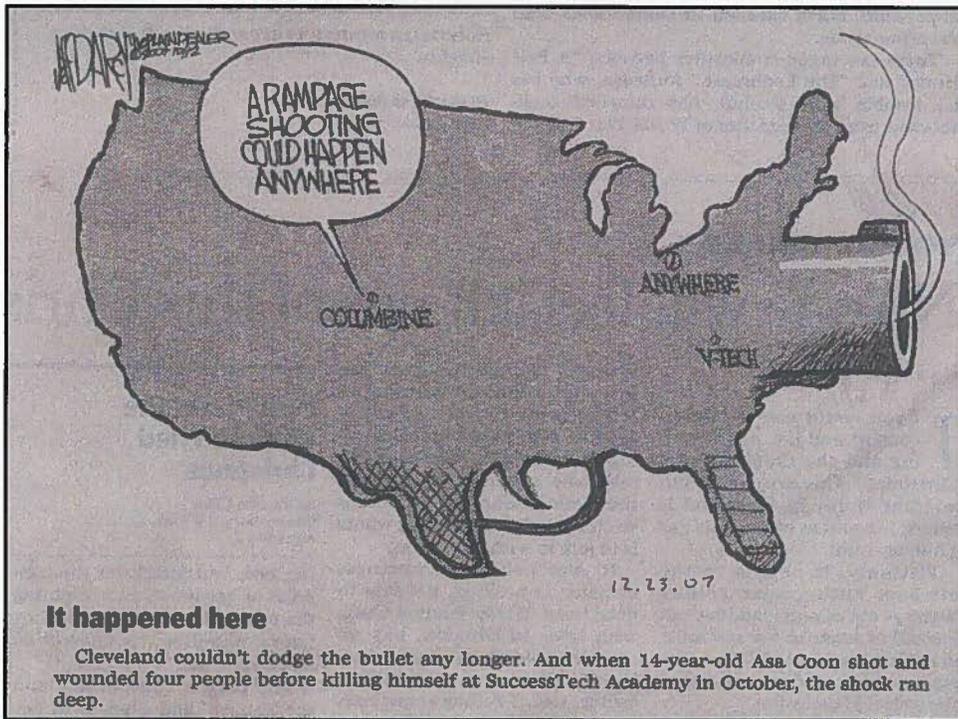
## Virginia Tech April 16, 2007

- Worst school shooting
- Cho Seung-Hui, 23yrs old
- First shooting at 7:15am, suspect kills 1 man and 1 woman
- Suspect walks across campus and two and a half hours later chains shut a dorm room door and then kills everyone else for a total of 33 people including himself.
- The first warnings to the campus didn't go out until 9:26 am

## March 11, 2009



- Winnenden, Germany
- Tim Kretschmer
- Killed 15, Injured 9 including 2 Police Officers
- Eleven of the victims female





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THE PLAIN DEALER

# Metal detectors approved for schools

Security devices in 111 buildings to cost \$3.3 million

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All of Cleveland's 50,000 public-school students could face metal detectors and airport-style X-ray machines as early as next Friday in the wake of the shootings at SuccessTech Academy.

The state Friday authorized the district to spend \$2.5 million of surplus capital-improvements

money toward the \$3.3 million purchase of security devices. Metal detectors will be installed in all 111 buildings, plus all 16 high schools will also have X-ray screening machines.

The Ohio School Facilities Commission contributes \$2 of every \$3 spent on the \$1 billion Cleveland schools construction program. The money for security devices will come from the \$200

million so-called "warm, safe and dry" fix-up for repairs like roofs and windows, heating and cooling, and fire hazards.

The announcement was made by Gov. Ted Strickland, who had been asked by school officials to fast-track their request.

The school district will put \$800,000 toward the security system. The local contribution comes from a \$336 million bond

issue voters approved in 2001.

"I need to do whatever we can to ensure the safety of students, staff and visitors," said Dan Burns, the schools' chief operating officer, whose responsibilities include security.

He said Friday that he will also ask the school board to spend \$3.7 million to hire 50 more full-time armed security guards to patrol schools and up to 150 part-time guards to operate the screening equipment.

Burns said the district would

buy one metal detector for every 500 students in a school. This means, for example, a typical elementary school will have one while a school such as John Marshall High School with nearly 2,000 students will have four.

Schools Chief Executive Eugene Sanders has been criticized by SuccessTech parents, who said they tried for three years to get the district to install a metal detector at the school and hire a second security guard.

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- “I don’t think metal detectors and video cameras are the answer.”

US Secret Service & US Dept of Ed

...schools should create a climate of safety and respect

filled with opportunities for  
the adults and students to have  
meaningful **relationships** and  
open communication...

Sandy Hook Elementary 12/14/12



## October 3, 2006

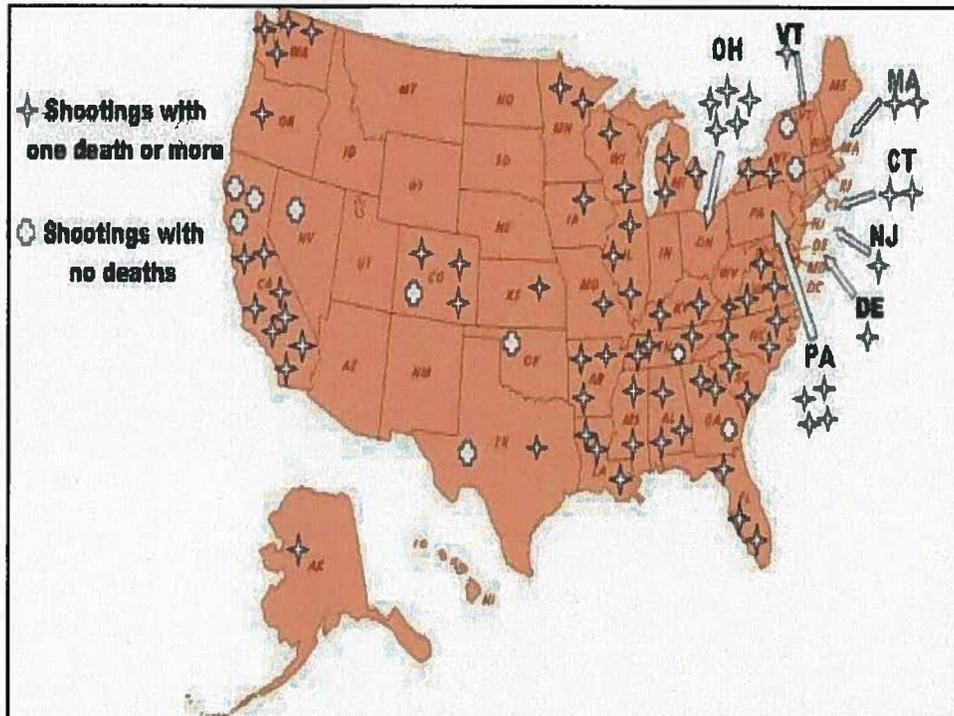


- Nickel Mines PA. Amish Country
  - Carl Charles Roberts IV
  - Shot 10 school girls 6 to 13 years old
  - Five of the students and the assailant died

## International School Violence



- June 28, 2001  
Mamoru Takuma forced his way into Ikeda Elementary School in Osaka Japan and stabbed to death eight students and injured 13 others.



## 4 Phases of Emergency Management

